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The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the Editor of the Merchants' Magazine from distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1840.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification I derived on receiving the 4th volume of your Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to the subscribers. I am glad to see that you have no obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess the most valuable and interesting information, and the assurances of their countenance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed me in the position of a debtor, and I am bound, if I may not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree, to satisfy the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with your Magazine and Review, and have no hesitancy in expressing my humble acknowledgments for the many valuable articles which

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it is not the great mercantile only, but was one or more modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine to abound with the information the pursuit of his business requires, and the elucidation of the mercantile character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to the legislator and diplomat, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For myself, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors, and have been in the habit for many years of carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON.
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I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
Freeman Hunt, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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R. M. DAVIS, M. D., and G. W. DAVIS, M. D., Buffalo.

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